

In the Drawings

Replace drawing sheet 2 of 2 (Figs. 3 and 4) with the attached Replacement Sheet.

## REMARKS

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the August 23, 2007 interview between the Examiner and Applicant's undersigned counsel. Applicant has made sincere effort to address all of the issues raised in the June 12, 2007 final office action and to place the subject application in condition for allowance.

Applicant has filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant has amended the specification to provide that the receptacle has a reduced neck portion 9 and a shoulder 10. Support for this amendment is in the drawings Figs. 1-4, especially Figs. 3 and 4. Figs. 3 and 4 have been amended to provide reference numerals for the reduced neck portion 9 and shoulder 10. The specification, page 5 line 8 has also been amended to change "consisting of" to --comprising--.

Applicant has amended claim 1 and added claim 11 as discussed in the August 23 interview. It is submitted that claim 1 is now allowable over the cited references. Support for the "substantially perpendicular cut" limitation is found in the cutting direction arrows in Figs. 2, 3 and 4. Claims 2-10 all depend from claim 1 and are allowable for the same reasons and for the additional structure recited in those claims in combination. It is also submitted that new claim 11 is allowable.

For the reasons of the claim amendments and foregoing remarks, it is submitted that claims 1-11 are in condition for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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